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Movies in the Park Series Concludes the Summer Series at Lions Park

(Temple) – The Temple Parks Foundation and Temple Parks and Leisure Services will conclude this year's Movies in the Park series this Saturday, July 7, with *The Adventures of Tintin* sponsored by H-E-B. "The first two movies this summer received an estimated 2,200 total attendees! "We are excited that the community enjoys and cherishes this annual movie series," said Allan Einboden, Temple Parks Foundation President.

Pre-movie activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the movie will start at sundown when it is dark enough to project on the screen. The event is free to the public and will be at Lions Park (4320 Lions Park Rd.)

"This is a great family friendly evening full of games, activities, and an entertaining movie for both children and adults," said Jason Culp, Temple Parks Foundation Board member and Movies in the Park co-chair. "The Parks Foundation is very thankful to H-E-B for their sponsorship of this movie. It will also be the first time we have used Lions Park as a venue for the Movies in the Park program and we are anxious to see how will it goes on Saturday."

In Saturday's film, *The Adventures of Tintin*, the adventure-seeking reporter Tintin, his dog and a sea captain race to recover a treasure that was lost at sea four centuries ago. Directed by Steven Spielberg, this movie is based on the original "Tintin" comics by Herge. The film is rated PG by the Motion Picture Association of America for adventure action violence, some drunkenness and brief smoking.

Visitors are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets. Concessions will be available for purchase. Movie-goers are also welcome to bring their own food and ice chests. The movie will be projected on a 40 x 20 foot screen.

"We are very pleased with another successful Movies in the Park series this summer, and we are extremely grateful for the Temple Parks Foundation and their corporate sponsors for making the movie series possible since 2006," said Ken Cicora, Parks and Leisure Services Director. "Without that support, Temple would not be able to enjoy this great program."

For more information, please visit www.templetx.gov/Moviesinthepark or contact Program Coordinator Belinda Garcia at 254.298.5733.

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